Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 06 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 07 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 06 Oct 2022 at 02:02

Confidence: High for breezy and largely unsettled conditions Thursday and Friday, also for an improving Saturday. Lower confidence in the details for the rain band on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 06 Oct 2022: Sunny spells, turning rather cloudy with scattered showers. Light rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 06 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	40%	60%	40%

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Weather: Sunny spells this morning, as cloud gradually increases from the west. A few light showers developing, these becoming more frequent and more widespread during the afternoon. Showers dwindling later, but remaining cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle persisting overnight, especially on western facing slopes. Drier and brighter at times towards Abergavenny.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80-90% initially, becoming 40% in the west and 60% in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud building by mid-morning with extensive cloud above 500-600m, particularly across exposed slopes in the west and southwest. Higher bases further east, with highest peaks only briefly shrouded in the vicinity of showers or in late rain. Visibility good or very good, temporarily deteriorating in showers, and becoming poor in late rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/28 SW	21/28 SW	24/33 SW	23/33 SW	22/32 SW	23/34 SW	23/33 SW
300	12/29 SW	13/27 SW	17/33 SW	14/29 SW	13/27 SW	13/28 SW	14/30 SW
Valley	9/25 SW	11/24 SW	15/31 SW	13/27 SW	11/25 SW	11/25 SW	12/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	10/6	11/7	11/7	10/6	10/6	10/6
300	10/7	13/10	14/11	13/11	12/10	12/10	12/10
Valley	11/9	13/11	15/12	14/12	13/11	13/11	13/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	2000m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some watercourses may be swollen due to recent rain. Low cloud and hill fog may make for difficult navigation at times on higher and more exposed western routes

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 06 Oct 2022	18.4mm	30.4mm	30.4mm

Forecast for Friday 07 Oct 2022

Weather: Bright spells and scattered showers Friday morning. A band of organised rain will push south-eastwards across the Brecon Beacons from late morning, turning heavy with a risk of thundery downpours. A mix of bright spells and showers follow, in the afternoon. Fine and largely dry during the evening and overnight with clearing skies.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph with gusts 40-50mph initially across most exposed ridges and summits, becoming westerly during the afternoon and easing 20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Generally 80-90%, although becoming 30% for a time late morning and early afternoon as rain band tracks across the Park.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases well above summits initially, lowering around 600m in showers with extensive cloud bases of 500m in the rain. Visibility good or very good, with deteriorations in showers and becoming poor in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius late morning
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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